

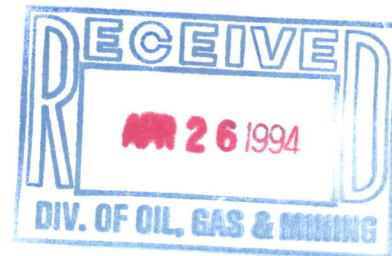


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April 25, 1994

Mr. Gerald K. Horrocks  
P.O. Box 16  
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RE: Rocky Ridge Gold Mine UTU-71607

Dear Mr. Horrocks:

We have reviewed a copy of your Notice of Plan of Operations which was submitted to the Bureau of Land Management. We received a copy of the notice from the Bureau of Land Management on April 14, 1994.

On April 21, 1994 Lyle Stott of my staff called you and discussed this project. As described in your notice, an underground shaft will be constructed and the ore will be transported off site for milling. No permits from our office are required for the mining portion of this project. However, prior to the milling of the ore we would need to receive the following information in detail to continue our review:

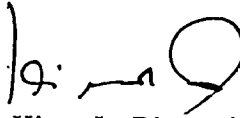
1. Site and vicinity or location plan;
2. A detailed description of the process facility;
3. A description of all chemicals that will be used in the process and concentration of these chemicals in the solutions;
4. A description and size of impoundments if proposed and how they are to lined to prevent or reduce leakage;
5. The amount of ore that will be processed per day and per year;
6. The total amount of chemicals that will be used per day and per year;
7. Location and name of water courses that would be impacted by your operation.

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Following our review of the proposed facility, we will advise you whether you will need a ground water, discharge, and/or construction permits. The permits must be issued before you can begin construction of a process facility.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact me or Mr. Stott of my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Bhayani', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Kiran L. Bhayani, P.E., D.EE., Manager  
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cc: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ✓  
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